#### SLEMP FOR MINE RESCUE STATION

Congressman Launches Project for Its Establishment at Norton.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Washington, D. C., December 12.—A mine-rescue station, similar to those recently established in other sections of the country, will shortly be established at Norton, Virginia, if plans of Congressman Slemp, as announced here to-day, are carried out. The interior department has been contending that since there is a station at Knoxville that it is convenient enough for the people of the Virginia field. Mr. Slemp is making an earnest effort to secure the station for the miners of Southwest Virginia, and expects to be able to accomplish this.

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The Virginia hold has increased its tonnage of coal more than any other State in recent years. The co-operation of the national government is needed to secure the best methods of medded to secure the best methods of mining and protection of lives. This work is humantarian and no doubt will succeed.

The recent mine disaster at Knoxville, where 150 men lost their lives, and one in Wise county recently, where twenty edd people also lost their lives, is arousing great interest in the subject with the members of the Committee on Mines and Mining, of which Mr. Slemp is a member.

Mr. Slemp also expects to have a public building erected at Pulaski, and the site has already been purchased by the government. In addition to that he expects to introduce a bill for penny poetage, if conditions justify, also to place himself on record for Federal aid to roads in connection with the State and county. P. H. McG.

#### HELD FOR TRIAL FOR ABDUCTION

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Staunton, Va., December 12.—E. L.
Clark, who for several years has been
connected with a detective agency, had
a preliminary hearing to-day before
the Police Justice on the charge of
bigamy. The prosecuting witnesses
were Mrs. Sarah Adams, of Hollins, and
her daughter, Alice May, who was
married to Clark in Bristol on November 3, 1910. He later left her, and in
inaugust of this year in Staunton mar-

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ried Miss Gladys Kraft, of Clifton
Forge. As it developed that his first
wife, Alice Adams, had been previously married to Clayton Whittington, of Roanoke, and had not been
divorced from him, the charge of
bigarmy was dismissed and Clark was
held on a warrant sworn out by Mrs.
Adams to answer in Roanoke county
to the charge of abduction. According
to the evidence, Clark undertook to
secure a divorce for Mrs. Whitt'ngton,
and showed her and her parents a
paper which purported to be a divorce,
on the strength of which she consented
to marry him, and did marry him, believing that she had been divorced.
Clark is now in [all here waiting for
an officer to take him to Roanoke
county. His second wife has also turned against him, and her father was
here to see that he was fully prosecuted.

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## **WOMAN SUFFRAGE**

As a special to The Times-Dispatch. Raleigh, N. C., December 12.—In a speech before the Daughters of the Confederacy here last night Chief Justice Walter Clark declared that in his opinion the women of this State will have the right of the ballot just as soon as they demand it. He is an advocate of woman's suffrage, and has this principle as one of the planks of his candidacy for the United States Senate Special guests last night were Mrs. F. M. Williams, of Newton, president of the North Carolina Division, Daughters of the Confederacy, and Miss Mildred Rutherford, of Athens, Ga., historiangeneral of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, and Miss Mildred Rutherford, of Athens, Ga., historiangeneral of the United Daughters of the Confederacy. There was a public meeting in the auditorium and a reception in honor of the distinguished visitors afterwards in the Yarborough Hotel. Lieutenont-Governor W. C. Newland is making a special effort to induce Governor Kitchin to grant a pardon for T. B. Whitson, who thirty years ago was charged with the murder of a man named Kitburg, was later convicted, and is now serving sentence under remarkable circumstances. Here with the Lieutenant-Governor are Samuel Whitson and Mrs. Nelson, a daughter of the convicted man. T. B. Whitson and his brother, Will Whitson were convicted to the hanged, and Governor Carromwited it to life imprisonment. Two years later T. B. Whitson escaped and fled the State, and Will Whitson was pardoned after three years' serving as the hendquarters of the surface of the strategal and fled the State, and Will Whitson was pardoned after three years' serving as the hendquarters of the laterational Association.

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Reports of the purpose of Judge George W. Ward to resign as judge of the state of the state of the purpose of Judge George W. Ward to resign as judge of the pardon, which may be granted at the propose of Judge George W. Ward to resign as judge of the pardon, which may be granted at the headquarters of the linearies at the headquarters of the linearies at the headquarters of the linearies at the headquarters of the Inquiries and Structural Iron Workers tonday for the

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Reports of the purpose of Judge George W. Ward to resign as judge of the First Superior Court District to day came as a distinct surprise to Governor Kitchin through newspaper specials from Elizabeth City. The Governor, who would have the appointment of the successor to Judge Ward, has had no intimation of a purpose to resign. And, indeed, instead of receiving the resignation to-day, as foreshadowed by the specials from Elizabeth City, there came a note from Judge Ward asking to be relieved from the holding of a special term of court for Perquimans county, January 1, one week, to which he had been assigned by the Governor. The reason for this request to be relieved from the desire to do extra work during his winter recess period "if it can be avoided, on account of poor health." Governor Kitchin to-day mide an order for Judge Ferguson to hold the Perquimans court, instead of Judge Ward.

There was a charter issued to-day Warsaw, Va., December 12.—Channing M. Ward, promoter; Major Den.

Perquimans court, instead of Judge Ward.

There was a charter issued to-day for the Ricks-Donnell-Medearis Company, of Greensbook, for mercantile business. The capital is \$50,000 authorized and \$5,000 subscribed by Harry S. Donnell, J. I. Medearis and others.

The legislative committee named by the last Legislative to make the annual examinations of the comparison of the books and vouchers in the State Researcy, the State Auditor's office and the Department of Insurance began an annual examination to-day, beginning their work as usual in the State.

the Department of Insurance began an annual examination to-day, beginning their work as usual in the State treasury. The committee will have to devote something like ten days to this investigation, it is thought, it consists of Senators O. Max Gardner, of Shelby, and A. S. Rascoe, of Windser, and Representatives A. L. Quickel, Lincolnton; Harry W. Stubbs, Williamston, and H. C. Caviness, Wilkes county.

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To Conduct Exhaustive Examination of Alleged Dynamite Conspiracy.

GRAND JURY MEETS THURSDAY

Several Hundred Witnesses Summoned to Give Evidence.

Indianapolis, Ind., December 12.— Who beside John J. and James B. Mc-Sainara handled or had knowledge of

Namara handled or had knowledge of he interstate' shipment of dynamite and nitro-glycerine used in blowing in iron and steel structures, erected by firms employing non-union men in he last five years?

This question was inquired into by overnment officials to-day preparatory to the resumption on Thursday of the Federal grand jury's investigation of an alleged nation-wide dynamite conspiracy. Clerks who wrote etters, baggagemen, shippers and mite conspiracy. Clerks who wrote letters, baggagemen, shippers and those who are supposed to have had the remotest knowledge of the movement of the explosives or where and how they was stored, are among the Several hundred witnesses who have been summoned to testify before the grand jury.

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The instances of the finding of the explosives about which special inquiry was made to-day are the following:
One thousand four hundred and nine-ty pounds of dynamite discovered in a padiocked box in a barn in the rear of Ortic E. McManigal's father's home at Tiffin, O., April 23, 1911.

Ninety pounds of dynamite sticks found in the basement of a building in Indianapolis, in which were located the offices of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, on April 22, 1911, a few hours after the arrest of John J. McNamara, the secretary-treasurer of the association.

Twenty-five pounds of ntro-glycerine and dynamite found in a pinno box.

Circuit Court of Appeals.

The United States Circuit Court of Appeals reconvened yesterday morning at 16:20 o'clock with Circuit Judge Pritchard and District Judges McDowell, Connor, and Smith in attendance.

W. R. Lilly, of Huntington, W. Va., and A. H. Kimbail, or Greensboro, N. C., were admitted to practice.

The following case was argued:
No. 1652-Henry C. King, appellant, vs. U. B. Buskirk et al., appelless; appeal from the Circuit Court at Charleston, W. Va., Cause argued by Maynard F. Sillos, of Charleston, W. Va., for the appellant, and by W. R. Lilly, of Huntington, W. Va., and Frank Cos. of Morgantown, W. Va., for the appelless, and zubmitted.

Court adjourned until this morning at 10:20 o'clock.

Case in call to-day. No. 1035-United Cignerette Machine Company, appellant, vs.

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Case in call to-day. No. 1055-United Cigarctic Machine Company, supellant, va.

Winston Cigarette Machine Company and
W. T. Brown, appellers; appeal from the
Circuit Court at Greenaboro, N. C. To be
argued by Coleman, Easley and Coleman,
of Lyuchburg, Va., and King and Kimgali,
of Greenaboro, for the argelant, and by
William P. Brunn, of Greensboro, and Manty, Hendren and Womble, of Winston-Salem,
N. C., for the appeilecs.

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Clarionets, \$15 and \$25, \$35 to \$50.

up. Whistles, 10c, 15c, 25c and 50c. Zithers, \$12 to \$50.

Fifes, 10c to \$2.50. Flutes, \$6.50, \$7.50, \$8, \$12. Flozcolets, \$25, \$35, \$50 and

Concertinas, \$3.50, \$5, \$6.50 to \$10.

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Railroads Cited to Show Cause Why There Should Be No Reduction.

ground that the Durham and Southern ground that the Durham and Southern Railroad, owned by B. N. and J. B. Duke, of the American Tobacco Company, receives for a twenty-mile haul 40 per cent. of the Seaboard Air Line's division on through freight business, the latter railroad will be cited befor the Interstate Commerce Commission to show cause why its rates into and out of Durham, N. C., should not be reduced.

mission to show cause why its rates into and out of Durham, N. C., should not be reduced.

The Norfolk and Western Raliroad also will be cited to show why its rates on coal into Durham should not be lowered. The Norfolk and Western, it is charged, allows \$2 cents a ton to the Durham and South Carolina Railroad, a lumber road, for a haul of one mile, while it receives only 77 cents a ton for a haul of 116 miles.

The Interstate Commerce Commission, through Commissioner Lane, charges another line "bought" the freight business of the American To-bacco Company by allowing its traffic to be taken away from it at one point by a road under a management allied with the tobacco company.

Commissioner Lane says:

"If there is \$1 over and above the actual cost of transportation in the actual cost of transportation in the to 40 per cent. division which the Durham and Southern gets, it goes into it a rebate given to the American Tobacco Company, but confessedly is an advantage growing out of the relation between the Dukes and the tobacco interests, for if the Dukes did not have the freight to route, the traffic many ager of the Soabcard says that no such warrangement would have been made.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Front Royal, Va., December 12.—The Riverton Milling Company to-day made an assignment to wind up its affairs. The liabilities are about \$23,000 and assets \$50,000. A. L. Warthern was made receiver. The stockholders and oreditors will receive dollar for dollar.

\*\*Lumber Plant Destroyed.\*

Brietol, Va., December 12.—Details of a fire that destroyed the lumper and box actual cost of the pokes of the Dukes did not have the freight to route, the traffic many ager of the Soabcard says that no such the freight to route, the traffic many ager of the Soabcard says that no such arrangement would have been made.

Blue Ridge Springs, Va., December 12.—A narrow escape from instant death occurred on the branch road to the mines of the V. C. I. & Co about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Robert Ricley, a prosperous farmer, and vetoran of the War Between the States, aged seventy-two years, while irossing a sixty-foot span of treatle ever the county road near his home, was confronted, whan half way over, by an engine on the down grade with a load of ore.

Mr. Rieley's hearing being defective, and his line of vision drawn to the careful stepping on the ties, was not aware of the approaching danger until the train was very near.

With remarkable presence of mind he dropped through the open ties and fell unconscious to the ground. Immediate aid was rendered in taking him home. To-day he is resting quite confortably, but complains of an aching hack.

## Hope to Find Money Alleged to

Have Been Stolen by Mail Clerk Huffman.

iSpecial to The Times-Dispatch.]

Harrisonburg. Va. December 12.—
Three post-office detectives are here
to-day for the purpose of searching
the Huffman home at Penniaird to try
to find the \$20,000 alleged to have been
stolen from the mails by Mail Clerk
George E. Hoffman, who is now in the
Lynchburg Jail awaiting trial.
The detectives with workmen started to-day to take up a cement floor
money. While at the Huffman home
they will also run down other clues.
The accused man's father consented
to the removal of the cement floor
provided it would be put back at the
government's expense.
Last April Harrisonburg voted in
favor of compulsory education. This
week Mayor Burke and Superintendent
W. H. Keister are busy rounding up
the stray boys and putting them in
school. By the end of the week it is
school. By the end of the week it is
action. By the end of the week it is
added to the rolls. About thirty have
already been classified. The parents, as
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